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Dear Sir:

Further to our Amendment filed on November 19, 2007, enclosed is a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a prior patent.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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